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TREATISE ON THE LAW OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS AGGREGATE. By JOSEPH K. ANGELL and SAMUEL AMES. Seventh edition; revised, corrected and enlarged. By JOHN LATHROP, of the Boston Bar. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

This edition of a standard work upon an important department in the law, by the careful revision of its present faithful and pains-taking editor, is rendered, perhaps, as nearly complete as we have any reason to expect. It contains careful references to all the recent cases upon the numerous topics discussed, and the substance of the points decided is given whenever it tends in any manner to extend or qualify the text. It is scarcely necessary for us to say more than that the work fully maintains its long-established character for thoroughness and accuracy. And we cannot forbear to say, that it is refreshing, when we meet so many of a different character, to find a law book got up with such liberal pages, not of margin, but type, and of such fair paper, and so neatly and substantially bound.

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A TREATISE ON THE AMERICAN LAW OF EASEMENTS AND SERVITUDES. By EMORY WASHBURN, LL.D., Bussey Professor of Law in Harvard University, Author of a Treatise on the American Law of Real Property. Philadelphia: George W. Childs. 1868.

This is a book much needed by the profession in this country, and all who have become familiar with Prof. Washburn's treatise upon the Law of Real Property, will be prepared to expect, that the work of preparation would be done faithfully and acceptably. In the present work we feel reasonably sure that most of the cases, both English and American, bearing upon the questions discussed, have been carefully examined by the author, and that the points determined are faithfully and fully presented. In regard to a book embracing so many topics, and of so great extent, it is scarcely possible in a brief notice to speak much in detail. But we have examined portions of the volume with considerable care, and so far as we have been able to determine, the subjects discussed are considered in all their bearings, and the cases fully presented, which latter circumstance we esteem a great merit in a recent law book. For while we do not desire to see a book encumbered by numerous citations of cases upon points in regard to which no conflict of decision has ever arisen, it is important that the author should be able to inform us accurately of all points in regard to which extensive discussions in the courts have arisen, and especially where any considerable conflict in the decisions exist. In such cases we desire to see all the cases carefully analyzed and perspicuously presented. We feel confident the profession will find this a valuable aid and a reliable guide in the preparation of cases.

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